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CHILD LABOUR PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of child labour projects approved and set up during Ninth Five year Plan;

(b) the number of child labour that have been rehabilitated during the last three years and the number out of them still awaiting rehabilitation;

(c) the details of stipend being paid to each child per month;

(d) whether the Government propose to increase the amount of stipend;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): The Government has approved continuance of the Scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) for the duration of the Ninth Five Year Plan. 24 new National Child Labour Projects have been sanctioned during the Ninth Five Year Plan.As on date 100 NCLPsare under implementation in 13 child labour endemic states for the coveage of 2.10 lakh child labour. Under the scheme of NCLP, 53,000 child labour have so far been mainstreamed into the formal education system.

(c): Under the Scheme of National Child Labour Projects the stipend amount is Rs. 100/- per child per month.

(d) to (f): The Government considered the issue ofincrease in the amount of stipend during the revision of the Scheme and decided that the existing amount was sufficient. The revised scheme is under implementation w.e.f.01.04.01.